

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to The Appeal Brief filed 09/14/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10, 12, 14 (renumbered as 1-12).
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |



EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's representative Melvin Robinson on 11/23/05.

3. In the drawings:

Applicant agrees that the drawing set will consist of Figure 1 of the drawings filed on 06/28/00 and Figures 2, 3, 4 having English legends to be filed later by the Applicant.

4. In the claims:

The Claims have been amended as follows:

Claim 1: line 3, replace "an" with "the"

Claim 3: line 3, replace "are" with "is"

Line 4, replace "menus" with "menu"

Claim 5: line 2, replace "the new text from the appertaining text file" with "a new text from an appertaining text file"

Line 3, replace "the previous text" with "a previous text"

Line 4, replace "the appertaining display field" with "an appertaining display field"

Claim 6: Line 1, replace “personal computer” with “computer-controlled printing system”

Line 3, replace “an operator interface on a screen” with “the operator interface for a printer on the screen”

Line 4, after “provided”, insert “simultaneously”

Lines 5-6, after “said display fields corresponding to functions on said operator interface” insert “, each of said graphics elements corresponding to a printer function, said text that is displayed with corresponding ones of said graphics elements corresponding to the same printer functions as said graphics elements”

Lines 16-17, after “the main memory” delete “of the computer”

Line 20, delete “a”

Claim 7 : Line 3, replace “the menu” with “a menu”

Claim 8: Line 4, replace “are” with “is”

Claim 10: Line 2, replace “the appertaining text file” with “an appertaining text file”

Line 3, replace “the previous text” with “a previous text”

Lines 3-4, replace “the appertaining display field” with “an appertaining display field”

Claim 11: canceled

Claim 12: replace “claim 11” with “claim 1”

Claim 13: canceled

Claim 14: replace “claim 13” with “claim 6”

Claim 15: canceled

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-10, 12, and 14 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Examiner has carefully considered the independent claims 1 and 6.

Mullaney and Evanitsky do not teach "providing a plurality of display fields displayed simultaneously on the operator interface, said plurality of display fields including display fields containing both graphics elements and text displayed together in each of said display fields, each of said graphics elements corresponding to a printer function, said text that is displayed with corresponding ones of said graphics elements corresponding to the same printer functions as said graphic elements", "storing a plurality of language versions in text files for the text of each of said display fields containing both graphics elements and text, said text that is to be displayed with corresponding ones of said graphics elements including multiple instances of the text associated with each graphics element wherein each instance of the text is in a different language, said text files being stored separated from said graphics files" in specific combinations recited in claims 1 and 6.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kieu D. Vu. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Thu from 7:00AM to 3:00PM at 571-272-4057.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Cabeca, can be reached at 571-272-4048.

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571-273-8300

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